

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office action is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement. The Examiner asserted that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-19 drawn to a supported catalyst, classified in class 502, subclass 300+.
- II. Claims 20—37, drawn to a process for preparing a supported catalyst, classified in class 502, subclass 104+.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, upon which claims 1-19 read, without traverse.

Based upon the above remarks and papers of record, Applicant believes the case is in a condition where Examiner may proceed to examine the outstanding elected claims in the application.

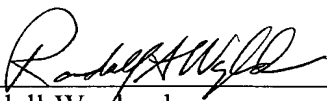
Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicant be in error, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant additional time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Response timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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Respectfully submitted,

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